

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-14, 16, 19-41 are allowed by the Notice of Allowance dated October 17, 2006. The issue fee is due January 17, 2007 and is paid concurrently herewith.

Claims 42-68 were previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 69-74 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 69-74 reintroduce the subject matter of claims 42, 43, and 57-60. Claims 42, 43, and 57-60 were mistakenly identified as a separate invention and previously cancelled. Applicants noticed the error and contacted the Examiner on October 24, 2006. Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative, Louis DeJuidice, in discussing the cancelled claims. It was agreed that the Applicants could reintroduce the cancelled dependent claims because the claims depend from the elected and allowed independent claims and formed part of the same invention.

Applicants submit that no new matter is added and an additional search is not required. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment is entered and the application passed to issue.

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